

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

June 7, 1887.

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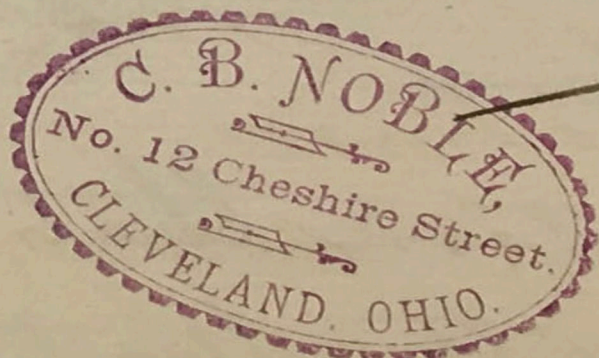
Sir: In reply to your letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> instant, I have to state that the Government has not caused a representation of the Seal of the United States to be executed in medallion form.

It is understood that the Director of the Mint



of the United States at  
Philadelphia has issued  
<sup>in metal</sup>  
an interpretation of the  
device of the Seal from the  
text of description, as adopted  
by the Continental Congress,  
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further information concern-  
ing it.

Your obedient Servant  
Levellon A. Brown  
Chief Clerk.





Cleveland, Ohio,  
June 9 - '87.

The Hon. Director of the Mint,  
Philadelphia, Penn.,  
Dear Sir:—

As you  
will see by the inclosed letter, I have  
been writing to the State Department  
at Washington inquiring if they  
had the two sided seal of the  
United States in the form of a  
bronze medal which they could  
conveniently spare me to use  
simply as a curiosity only, and  
for no unlawful purpose  
whatever.

And, in compliance with their  
directions, I make known my  
wishes to you.

I therefore respectfully ask you if

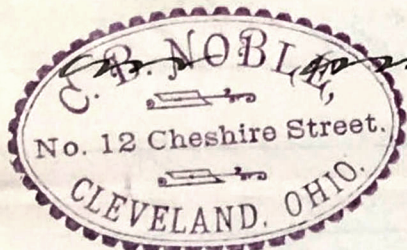


you have an impression consisting of obverse and reverse sides respectively of the seal of the United States in bronze medallion form which you could let me have to keep as a curiosity, and for which I will pay if there are charges upon the same.

I now have quite a collection of seals pasted in a scrap-book, consisting of thirty two state and all the territorial seals and also of the Departments of State, Post, Navy, Treasury and Justice at Washington, and many others.

If you can accommodate me in this matter I will be ever so much obliged to you.

I enclose a stamp and respectfully



12 Cheshire St.

Very Respectfully,

Clarence B. Noble,

Cleveland, Ohio.



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June 9. 1887

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Desires the two sided  
seal of U. S. in bronze  
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June 11. 1887.



[Letter One:]

Department of State,  
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Chief Clerk.



[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Desires the two sided seal of U.S. in bronze to use as a curiosity.

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I inclose a stamp and respectfully solicit an answer.

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